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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</small> | | Attorney Docket No. 5607-003 | |
| | | First Inventor H. Alexander Munroe II | |
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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| 101 | 740 | 201 370 | Utility filing fee | 375 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 139 | 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 115 | 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 230 | Design issue fee | |
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| 123 | 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
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